1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA 8 ZACKERY CHRISTOPHER TORRENCE, 9 Petitioner, 10 v. 11 JASON BENNETT, 12 Respondent. 13 14 15 16 17 18 a copy of this Order to Petitioner. 19 Dated this 12th day of July, 2024. 20 21 22 23 24

CASE NO. 3:24-cv-05541-JCC-GJL

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has submitted an Application seeking leave to proceed with this action *In Forma Pauperis* ("IFP"). Petitioner's IFP Application demonstrates that he is unable to afford the \$5.00 filing fee. Petitioner's IFP Application (Dkt. 4) is therefore **GRANTED**. The Clerk is directed to file Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus without the prepayment of fees. The Clerk is further directed to send

Grady J. Leupold

United States Magistrate Judge